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Applicant(s): Jerry E. Pierce

Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR OPTIMIZING MARKET ACCESSIBILITY VIA AN ELECTRONIC NETWORK

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Examiner: Michael A. Cuff

Group Art Unit: 3627

Atty. Dkt. No. 22789 (1007-0001)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate fees are as follows:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))    | \$140.00  |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))   | \$400.00  |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | \$920.00  |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))  | \$1440.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))  | \$1960.00 |
- ☒ Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.25, therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$55.00. A small entity statement under 37 CFR 1.27 ☐ is enclosed or ☒ has already been filed in this application.
- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-2469. Enclosed is a duplicate copy of this sheet.

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Respectfully submitted,

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